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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Christian MENZEL et al.

Serial No. 09/308,303

Group Art Unit: 2681

Confirmation No. 5981

Filed: May 17, 1999

Examiner: Y. Pan

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR CONFIGURING RADIO INTERFACE IN A  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM (AS AMENDED)

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed March 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on June 12, 2003.

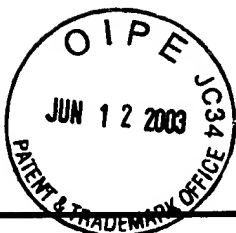
Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested. The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please REPLACE claims 18 and 33 in accordance with the following:

18. (TWICE AMENDED) A method for configuring a radio interface between a mobile station and a base station of a time-division multiplex mobile radio system for packet data transmission, the method comprising:

01 defining a transmission from a mobile station to the base station as an uplink direction;  
defining a transmission from the base station to a mobile station as a downlink direction;  
forming a channel by at least one time slot per time-division multiplex frame, wherein the packet data transmission from a plurality of mobile stations takes place via the channel;  
combining frames to form a macroframe;  
providing a time slot for signaling at cyclic intervals in the channel; and  
allocating, by the base station, one time slot exclusively for signaling in the uplink direction from a respective mobile station in accordance with a predeterminable sequence of the



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
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AMOUNT ENCLOSED

0.00

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**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 01/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	- 20 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2	- 3 =	0	X \$ 84.00 =	0.00

Since an Official Action set an original due date of ., petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$410); 3 months (\$930); 4 months (\$1,450); 5 months (\$1,970));

If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$320.00)

If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)

Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)

Total of above Calculations =

\$ 0.00

Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)

TOTAL FEES DUE =

\$ 0.00

(1) If entry (1) is less than entry (2), entry (3) is "0".

(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".

(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".

(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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- Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
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**SUBMITTED BY: STAAS & HALSEY LLP**

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